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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

MICHAEL S. SHOWELL, et al.

Serial No. 09/889,253

Group Art Unit 1751

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Examiner Kumar, Preeti

For DETERGENT COMPOSITIONS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Box AF Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Madam:

The Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated 02 October 2002 (Paper No. 9) of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1 to 30 of the above-captioned patent application. The Applicants are filing concurrently herewith a response to the final Office Action, with a one-month extension of time. The Applicants hereby authorize the Office to charge the appeal fee of \$310.00, a processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 of \$110.00, and any other necessary fees to maintain the pendency of the present application to the Applicants' Deposit Account, Number 16-2480.

Respectfully submitted,

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